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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JANUARY 14, 2003

APPLICATION OF

SHENANDOAH VALLEY ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE

CASE NO. PUE-2002-00575

Application for approval
of retail access tariffs
and terms and conditions of
service for retail access

ORDER PRESCRIBING NOTICE AND INVITING
COMMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR HEARING

On November 1, 2002, Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative ("Shenandoah" or the "Cooperative"), filed an application for State Corporation Commission ("Commission") approval of the Cooperative's retail access tariffs and terms and conditions of service for retail access as required by paragraph (11) of the Commission's Final Order issued on December 18, 2001, in the Cooperative's case for functional separation, Case. No. PUE-2000-00748, and pursuant to the Virginia Electric Utility Restructuring Act (the "Act"), Chapter 23 (§ 56-576 et seq.) of Title 56 of the Code of Virginia.

Shenandoah's retail access tariff filing includes:

1. Unbundled Tariffs and Rate Schedules for All Classes for Competitive (Retail Access) Service;
2. Terms and Conditions of Service for Retail Access-General Rules and Regulations;

3. Competitive Service Provider Coordination Tariff (which includes certain exceptions to EDI protocols approved by the Virginia Electronic Data Transfer Working Group); including the following:

- a. Competitive Service Provider Agreement,
- b. Electronic Data Interchange Trading Partner Agreement,
- c. Transmission Customer Designation Form,
- d. CSP Dispute Resolution Procedure,
- e. Aggregator Agreement.

On November 15, 2002, the Cooperative filed a Motion for Leave to Amend Application to Update Analysis and Updated Analysis. In support of its Motion, the Cooperative states that its application included only a preliminary analysis and calculation for Shenandoah's market rate and CTC charges, which was based on outdated base forward price information, and which did not reflect the changes and updates called for in the Commission's Final Order issued on October 11, 2002, in the wires charge proceeding, Case No. PUE-2001-00306. Shenandoah further states that it was seeking to coordinate its analysis with a comparable analysis prepared by Dominion Virginia Power, but had not had an opportunity to complete that effort. Finally, the Cooperative indicated that it has now completed its coordinated analysis and calculations and had attached for filing its updated Adjusted Market Rate and Competitive

Transition Charges Calculation, along with amended retail access schedules.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of this matter, is of the opinion that Shenandoah's application should be docketed, that notice should be given to the public, that interested persons should be given an opportunity to comment or request a hearing on the Cooperative's application, and that Staff should investigate and analyze the Cooperative's application and present its recommendations to the Commission. We grant the Cooperative's Motion and accept Shenandoah's updated analysis and calculation and amended retail access schedules.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This matter is docketed and assigned Case No. PUE-2002-00575.

(2) The Cooperative's application and accompanying materials may be viewed during regular business hours at the Commission's Document Control Center, Tyler Building, Tyler Building, First Floor, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia.

(3) Forthwith upon receipt of this Order, Shenandoah shall make available for inspection at its offices during regular business hours copies of its application and accompanying materials, including this Order, and all other materials filed in this proceeding. Interested persons also may obtain copies

by making a written request to counsel for Shenandoah, John A. Pirko, Esquire, LeClair Ryan, P.C., 4201 Dominion Boulevard, Suite 200, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060.

(4) On or before January 31, 2003, Shenandoah shall submit the following notice as display advertising, not classified, to be published in newspapers having general circulation throughout Shenandoah's service territory:

NOTICE OF THE APPLICATION OF
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AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE FOR RETAIL ACCESS
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Service Provider Agreement, b. Electronic Data Interchange Trading Partner Agreement, c. Transmission Customer Designation Form, d. CSP Dispute Resolution Procedure, e. Aggregator Agreement.

A copy of the above-referenced application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the State Corporation Commission, Document Control Center, First Floor, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia. Shenandoah shall make available for inspection at its offices during regular business hours copies of its application and accompanying materials, including this Order, and all other materials filed in this proceeding. Interested persons may also obtain a copy of the application by making a written request to counsel for Shenandoah, John A. Pirko, Esquire, LeClair Ryan, P.C., 4201 Dominion Boulevard, Suite 200, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060.

Comments or requests for hearing on the application must be submitted in writing to Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, on or before February 21, 2003. Requests for a hearing shall state why a hearing is necessary and why such issues cannot be adequately addressed in written comments. All correspondence shall refer to Case No. PUE-2002-00575. A copy of any comments or request for hearing shall also be sent to counsel for Shenandoah, at the address set forth above.

If no sufficient request for hearing is received, a formal hearing with oral testimony may not be held, and the Commission may make its decisions based upon the papers filed in this proceeding.

Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative

(5) On or before January 22, 2003, the Cooperative shall forthwith serve a copy of this Order on the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of any county, upon the Mayor or Manager of any city or town, upon any equivalent officials in counties, cities, and towns having alternate forms of government, within the Cooperative's service territories, and upon all competitive service providers licensed by the Commission to provide competitive electric services in the Commonwealth. Service shall be made by first-class mail or delivery to the customary place of business or residence of the persons served.

(6) On or before March 27, 2003, the Cooperative shall file with the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth above proof of notice and service as required in Ordering Paragraphs (4) and (5) above.

(7) On or before February 21, 2003, any interested person wishing to comment on Shenandoah's application, or desiring a hearing in this matter, shall file an original and fifteen (15) copies of such written comments and request for hearing with the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth above, and shall refer to Case No. PUE-2002-00575. A copy of such comments or request for hearing shall simultaneously be sent to counsel for Shenandoah, at the address set forth above. Any request for hearing shall detail reasons why such issues cannot be

adequately addressed in written comments. If no sufficient request for hearing is received, a formal hearing with oral testimony may not be held, and the Commission may make its decision based upon papers filed in this proceeding.

(8) On or before March 4, 2003, the Commission Staff shall review the application and file a report with the Commission presenting its findings and recommendations. A copy of the Staff Report shall simultaneously be sent to Shenandoah and all parties who filed comments in this proceeding.

(9) On or before March 15, 2003, the Cooperative and any interested person may file with the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth above any response to the Staff Report.

(10) The Cooperative shall respond to written interrogatories within seven (7) business days after receipt of same. Except as modified above, discovery shall be in accordance with Part IV of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

(11) This matter is continued generally.